



Amendment

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 31, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B - Figure 1 depicts the nucleotide sequence of plasmid IMPDH (1)Hytk/pMG[^]Pac (SEQ ID No. 40) containing DNA encoding an altered human IMPDH (T331/S351Y) within plasmid pMG.